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Cities facing COVID-19:

Road to Economic Recovery



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Questions and Answers:

Question:

Do you have as part of the reopening process any contact tracing strategies as a mean of early detection and or containment of a second wave?

Colin Tarbert, Baltimore

Yes, but it is being led by our health department. We have hired contact tracers. But more needs to be done. Other countries seem further ahead.

Question:

How do you work with data when planning the way out of the crises: how do you collect it, analyze it, is it publicly open for everyone to see?

Colin Tarbert, Baltimore

Baltimore has been collecting data from small businesses via direct phone calls and throughout grant program. It has provided good insights into what sectors have been hardest hit and what small businesses are thinking. We have had direct responses from about 10% of the businesses in the city - about 1500 total.